

by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, International Treaties and FCC Rules 47 CFR Parts 1.922, 95.71 and 95.73.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection(s) Approved by Office of Management and Budget

August 27, 1997.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection(s) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 96-511. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Questions concerning the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Jerry Cowden, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0447.

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OMB Control No.: 3060-0340.

Expiration Date: 08/31/2000.

Title: Section 73.51—Determining operating power.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,470 hours; 0.25 hour per notation (4,872 respondents) and 3 hours per efficiency factor determination (84 respondents).

Description: When it is not possible to use the direct method of power determination due to technical reasons, the indirect method of determining antenna input power may be used on a temporary basis. Section 73.51(d) requires that a notation be made in the station log indicating the dates of commencement and termination of measurement using the indirect method of power determination. Section 73.51(e) requires that AM stations determining the antenna input power by the indirect method must determine the value F (efficiency factor) applicable to each mode of operation and must maintain a record thereof with a notation of its derivation. This recordkeeping requirement is used by

FCC staff in field investigations to monitor licensee's compliance with the FCC's technical rules and to ensure that licensee is operating in accordance with its station authorization. The value F (efficiency factor) is used by station personnel in the event that measurement by the indirect method of power is necessary.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0341.

Expiration Date: 08/31/2000.

Title: Section 73.1680—Emergency antennas.

Estimated annual burden: 70 hours; 1 hour per response (request would be contracted out and completed and filed by attorneys; consultation time with these attorneys is estimated to be 0.5 hours); 140 respondents.

Description: Section 73.1680 requires that licensees of AM, FM or TV stations submit an informal request to the FCC (within 24 hours of commencement of use) to continue operation with an emergency antenna. An emergency antenna is one that is erected for temporary use after the authorized main and auxiliary antennas are damaged and cannot be used. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure that interference is not caused to other existing stations.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0344.

Expiration Date: 08/31/2000.

Title: Section 1.1705—Method for determining duration of Cuban interference.

Estimated annual burden: 45 hours; 45 hours per respondent; 1 respondent.

Description: Section 1.1705 requires U.S. applicants (AM stations) for compensation to monitor and log signals of interfering Cuban stations for 60 consecutive days and submit the results to the Commission. The data is used by FCC staff to assure that a Cuban station has caused objectionable interference within the service area of an AM station.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0345.

Expiration Date: 08/31/2000.

Title: Section 1.1709—Requirements for filing applications for compensation.

Estimated annual burden: 2 hours; 30 hours per response (respondent would spend approximately 2 hours in consultation with hired attorney; remaining time would be spent by attorney in preparing application); 1 respondent.

Description: Section 1.1709 requires that U.S. AM radio stations submit an informal application for compensation of expenses incurred in mitigating the effects of Cuban interference and any supplemental information the Commission may request the applicant to file. The application must be accompanied by certain documentation demonstrating that the expenses were

incurred in connection with the acquisition, installation or construction of facilities for the purpose of mitigating the effects of interference from Cuba. The informal application and supplemental information is used by FCC staff to assure that compensation to the station is justified.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate, supervisory, and liquidation activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Mr. John F. Downey, acting in the place and stead of Director Nicolas P. Retsinas (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Ms. Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), and Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10)).

The meeting was held in the Board room of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: August 27, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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